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During the noon-hour the children are served with a wholesome luncheon, and for a while nothing is heard but their merry voices mingled with the clatter of spoons and bowls. Then some songs and games until time for the afternoon work. At two o'clock the children are ready for their ride home, and thus ends one happy day spent in the Eighty-eighth Street school.

During the summer the class is taken to Bath Beach, where the Children's Aid Society has a Summer Home, and where there is a cottage expressly built for cripples. There they stay, in charge of the nurse, for three weeks, gaining health and strength in the fresh sea-breezes. Little, pale cheeks become round and rosy, dull eyes bright, and they return to their parents healthy and brown and full of wonderful experiences to relate.

The Children's Aid Society is the pioneer in this much-needed educational work among cripples who are not physically fitted to take their place among the robust children of the public schools, and has provided not only a teacher, but a nurse trained in orthopædic work, who understands the children and their limitations, and who is fitted to give the daily attention which is absolutely necessary in many cases.

CARE OF NIPPLES

IN caring for the nipples of the nursing mother great harm is often done by mistaken methods of cleansing. Nasty-tasting lotions are often applied by stupid nurses, who then wonder why the babies dislike to take hold. No washes are allowable; olive oil or lanoline should be used instead. And then for a protecting dressing tallow and beeswax or the raw white of an egg should be freely applied. Cracks and excoriations will then be astonishingly infrequent, but if either torturing accident occurs, immediate attention is demanded. After thoroughly disinfecting with boracic acid lotion (five per cent.) and anæsthetizing with cocaine, the crack and raw surface should be treated with a ten-per-cent. solution of silver nitrate, then dried by pressure of absorbent cotton and painted over with egg-albumin. For the next few nursings a glass-bell nipple-shield should be used. Thus by scrupulous care mothers can be saved from tortures that they too often suffer, and then it becomes far easier to persuade them to continue nursing their babies in accordance with the design of the Creator.—*Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.*